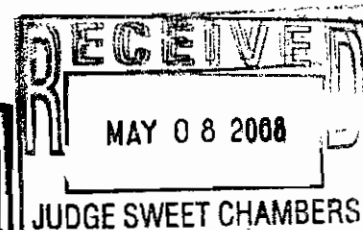
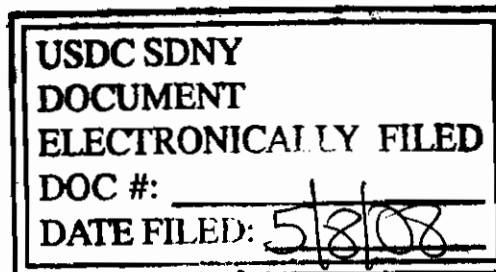


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Re: *SEC v. Lewis Chester, Pentagon Capital Management PLC, and  
Pentagon Special Purpose Fund, Ltd.* Case No. 08-CV-03324

Dear Judge Sweet:

We are counsel to the parties in the above-referenced case. On April 4, 2008 the SEC sent the defendants, Lewis Chester, Pentagon Capital Management PLC, and Pentagon Special Purpose Fund, Ltd., a request for waiver of service. The waiver was sent outside the United States, and, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(ii) the time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint would be 90 days after the waiver of service. Pursuant to this Rule, the defendants would have until July 3, 2008 to respond to the complaint. (The docket mistakenly calculates the time for the defendants to respond by using 60 days and not the 90 days allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(3). See Docket #4.)

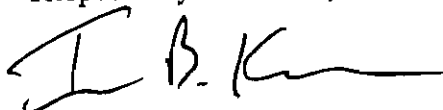
Due to previously-scheduled vacations by counsel for the parties, counsel have conferred and have agreed to jointly request an extension of time to file a responsive pleading until August 1, 2008. Neither party has previously asked for an extension. As this is a joint request, neither party opposes the request for extension. Therefore, counsel for all parties request this Court grant an extension for the defendants to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until August 1, 2008.

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If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not  
hesitate to call.

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